

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. H. B. Stewart advertises in this issue a fine schooner, for sale at private contract.

Special attention is invited to an advertisement of Onancock National Bank, in this issue.

Rev. Dr. Lacy, of Norfolk, and Rev. W. C. Lindsay, of Northampton, were in town during the week.

Mr. George W. Rolph, of D. B. Taylor & Co., will visit our merchants next week and wants them to reserve their orders for him.

W. T. Wise, Onancock, has just received a fresh supply of Landreth's garden seeds—also clover and grass seeds, which will be sold at bottom prices.

Miss Ludi Irvin, of Lexington and Miss Stella Melson and Mr. E. F. Ayres, of Baltimore, are among the visitors to friends at Accomac C. H., this week.

Mr. Wm. T. Hudson and Miss Bettie Williams, were married at the bride's residence near Capeville, February 21st. Rev. W. F. Robins officiating.

The Senate of Virginia has passed a bill appropriating \$10,500 to enlarge the oyster navy and it is believed that it will be concurred in by the House.

Rev. J. M. Dunaaway will preach the first of a series of eight sermons at Drummondtown Baptist Church, Sunday morning, subject—"Marriage of Divine Origin."

The bill introduced into the House by Dr. Charles Smith, to reduce the rental on oyster grounds on the sea-side in Accomac and Northampton counties, has passed that body.

The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad is making its track narrower by one inch from Delmar to Cape Charles. The work will be done by the section men without interruption to traffic.

Another meeting of the fruit growers will be held at Onp.m., next Tuesday, March 6th, 2 p.m., to take up unfinished business of last meeting and to hear reports of committees.

Messrs S. W. Matthews, Frank M. Boggs and L. C. Mears have been reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, as members of the Electoral Board for the county of Accomac.

The Garden of Flowers, a two part cantata, will be given under the auspices of the P. E. Church, Onancock, Easter Monday night, March 26th. Supper and refreshments in connection with same.

Mr. L. J. Hyslop, Keller, forwarded as a donation to the widows and orphans of Confederate Veterans, last Tuesday, to Richmond, 2 barrels of cabbage, 1 barrel of sweet potatoes and a coop of chickens.

The reputation of the Maltby House, Baltimore, for first class accommodations and low rates is fully sustained under the present management. This fact with its central location should recommend it to all travellers.

Mr. Louis F. Guy has bought the livery business of West & Showell, Belle Haven, and will make it first-class in all respects. He believes that good team and outfit only pay and will doubtless meet the expectation of the public.

Mr. Pleasanton Conquest, Richmond, Mr. Wm. Conquest and Miss Conquest, of Philadelphia, have been at Accomac C. H., during the week. They were called here by the announcement of the death of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. B. Custis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Grove Church will give an entertainment at the Fair ground on Easter Tuesday, March 27th, consisting of popular dramas, etc. Refreshments will be served before and after the entertainment. The public is cordially invited.

The bill introduced by Senator LeCato for the appropriation of \$300 by our Legislature to pay special counsel in the case to be heard next Monday by the Supreme Court of the U. S., as to the rights of Virginia and Maryland in Pocomoke Sound, has failed in the Senate and the appropriation therefore will not be made.

Mr. T. C. Kellam, of the firm of Kelly, Nottingham & Kellam, is now on a tour North for the purpose of having their carriages, buggies, &c., made up in the factories there for the spring season. Their stock this year will be very large, of the latest styles and very neat and attractive in appearance. The firm requests you to hold your orders and proposes to make it to your interest to do so.

Rev. Robt. W. Todd will give his most interesting and supremely amusing representation of the "Old Time Schools and Schoolmasters" at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Onancock, Va. on Wednesday night March 7th next. Admission 25 cents children under 12 years, 15 cents. Be sure to hear it and you will never regret it. He will lecture also in Crowsontown M. E. Church, next Tuesday night.

Mr. Jesse Pannell, while standing in the platform at Bloxom station, last Sunday night, waiting for the train, which he intended to take that night, was knocked down and had his skull crushed by a truck which projecting from the platform, struck him by the train and hurled him.

He was alive when last seen from by us, but though he may recover for a few days, must die, it is ed, from the effects of the blow given by him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Captains Joshua Hudson and Wm. Booth and Messrs. J. B. Dale and J. E. Massey, quite sick of late, are convalescing at this writing.

Mr. W. C. Bunting was called by telegram this week to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bunting, sick in Philadelphia, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Comfort Thornton, wife of John Thornton, died February 23rd, of consumption, aged 35 years. Her husband and five children survive her.

Mrs. W. J. Clayville is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Jarman, of Stockton, was the guest of Miss Eda Powell, this place, this week.

Mattie Jarman, adopted daughter of Mr. J. B. Dale and wife, died February 26th, aged 9 years. Her remains were taken to Whaleyville, Md., for interment.

The Atlantic Hotel is daily growing more popular and becoming better known. Last week it had representatives from Wall street—this week its register shows guests from Canada.

Snow fell here all day, last Sunday, and the beaux were engaged in the meantime in fitting up sleighs, but the rain fell in torrents during the night and the slush prevented the outings, which were anticipated, with their best girls.

Mr. Archie Jones and family after an absence of 18 months in Philadelphia, have concluded there is no place like Chincoteague and will make it their future home. Archie "got the sand in his shoes" while a former resident and couldn't stay away.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: C. G. Prottymann, F. C. Bonnewell, Philadelphia; W. E. Doughty, M. J. Byrd, J. H. Feideman, Charles H. Ames, Baltimore; M. E. Selby, W. M. Carson, F. C. Hanna, Wilmington, Del.; D. Drysdale, J. H. Gillard, Toronto, Canada; E. J. Tull and wife, Pocomoke City.

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Belle Haven.

Mr. Thomas R. Joyner, River View, continues critically ill.

Michel's Early strawberry plants for sale cheap by the Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Protracted services in the Presbyterian Church will continue throughout next week.

Miss Sally Handy has arrived home after a visit of two months to friends and relatives at Princess Anne, Md.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing for an entertainment which will take place at an early date.

Mr. John H. Johnson, editor of the Farmer and Fisherman, arrived home on Monday from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Misses Dora Moore, Lizzie Vanness, Nellie Mapp, Nellie Nottingham and Lola Mapp, of Northampton, are visiting Mrs. Mary Nicholson.

The "Spider Web party", given for the benefit of the M. E. Parsonage at the town hall on last Thursday night, was a decided success both socially and financially.

Mr. A. H. Fries, agent for the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., at Exmore, and Miss Jennie McElroy were married in Pennsylvania last week. The bride and groom arrived home, after a tour to many places of interest, on Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, 5th, 2 p.m., at which time the mite boxes will be opened. Prompt attendance on part of the members is requested.

Mr. George D. Abdell, one of our oldest inhabitants and a very highly respected citizen, died last Friday, after a short illness, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held over his remains on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Wm. C. Lindsay. The community joins in sympathy for the bereaved.

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Hymeneal.

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After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom, Accomac C. H., where a reception followed. Nearly a hundred and fifty people were present and the bride and groom were the recipients of many warm expressions of congratulation. An elegant collation—a very marvel of epicurean skill—was served during the evening, and it was well on in "the wee sma' hours" when the last of the guests bade their host and his fair bride adieu.

The presents were remarkably handsome and comprised many beautiful pieces of silverware, conspicuous among them being a complete silver tea service—a present from the groomsmen—and a large silver tankard.

Capt. John E. Pruitt, of steamer Chincoteague, and Miss Emma Parsons, of Stockton, Md., were married February 21st. They will make Chincoteague their home and an old fashion serenade awaits them on their arrival. He has not yet had the courage to face the music and bring his bride home.

Wild fowl are still abundant in our waters. New York sportsmen, who arrived here this week, say, they have seen more in our waters in one day than they did in the last two weeks, on their way from Cape Henry to Chincoteague. Redheads and brandt killed by one of our gunners, Mr. Wm. Bond, in the morning of one day recently, netted him \$18, disposed of at a low price.

The old boiler and engine has been taken out of the mail boat, Lillie Agnes, which plies between Chincoteague and Franklin City, and a "globe gas engine" has been put in its stead, which makes it unnecessary to have engineer for boat, and it is claimed, with the improvements made, that she can now make her run in 30 minutes, which heretofore could not be made in less than an hour.

A pretty marriage was solemnized here on Washington's birthday. The ceremony was performed at 8 p.m., of that day at the home of the bride which made Mr. T. J. Chiericks, a popular and worthy young man, and Miss Mary Jones, the very attractive daughter of Mr. Major Jones, man and wife. Rev. R. B. Sanford officiated on the occasion—and Misses Laura Lewis, Minnie Hill and Messrs. William Jeffries and William Burch were in attendance as bridesmaids and groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edgar V. Twyford as the prospective bride and groom filed in to take the vows. An elegant supper followed the ceremony. The presents to the happy couple were numerous.

Rev. A. J. Reamy, of Onancock, lectured in Atlantic Baptist Church, Monday, February 26th, on "The World's Fair." Those who could not see this wonderful exhibition of the nations, treasures, arts, soldiers, religious of the earth, should certainly hear Mr. Reamy.

Mr. Coryell died here Monday of last week, after a week's illness, aged 62. He was a native of New Jersey and leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral and burial were at Conquest Chapel, where his pastor, Rev. Mr. Hayes, of Drummondtown, preached a comforting sermon and Rev. W. W. Wood commended his example to a large congregation.

Is that a marriage procession yonder? Put on your specs. Turning down Ocean Avenue, southeast, they stop at No. 2315. That is the Baptist parsonage. There are three deacons, treasurer, sexton, organist, S. S. Superintendent, jolly boys and pretty girls, representing Atlantic Baptist Church. They bring meats, flour, fruits, buckwheat, coffee, sugar, besides many other good things named in the dictionary—even a